

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 386

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LCO No. 3881



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by: (VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING HONARY DIPLOMAS FOR VIETNAM VETERANS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 10-221a of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from
- 3 passage):
- 4 (i) A local or regional board of education may award a diploma to a
- 5 veteran, as defined in section 27-103, of World War II or the Korean
- 6 hostilities, as described in section 51-49h, or of the Vietnam Era, as
- 7 <u>defined in section 27-103</u>, who left high school prior to graduation in
- 8 order to serve in the armed forces of the United States and did not
- 9 receive a diploma as a consequence of such service.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 from passage 10-221a(i)

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Statement of Purpose:

To honor Vietnam Era veterans who left school early to join the armed forces.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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